



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

William J. CARROLL et al.

: EXAMINER: Nicole R. Kramer

SERIAL NO: 10/659,278 :

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FOR: SURFACE ELECTRICAL  
STIMULATION FOR INCREASING THE  
QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF  
SYNOVIAL FLUID IN JOINTS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006 by the filing of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.